Transportation Security Administration

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NAME CHANGE OF "HOTLIST" TO "CANCELED CARD LIST"

Introduction

This Technical Advisory details a descriptive change to the name of the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) program Hotlist.

Background and Definition

This Technical Advisory was precipitated by the need to have the existing TWIC Hotlist accurately signify a list of canceled cards; nothing more.

Problem Statement

The current name for the list, the TWIC Hotlist, is being misinterpreted by many locations as representing the current eligibility status of the card holder.

The TWIC Hotlist is provided to the public as a comma separated value (csv) file containing in each row of the file two data elements separated by a comma; the Federal Agency Smart Credential Number (FASC-N) encoded as a 50 character hexadecimal string and the date this FASC-N was canceled. For TWIC a canceled FASC-N represents a canceled card.

The audience for this Technical Advisory is TWIC reader manufacturers and other entities that perform canceled card checks as part of a secure area security policy.

Description of New or Unique Process

This advisory provides notice that the TWIC program shall no longer use the term "Hotlist" when referring to this specific list. Instead the name "Canceled Card List (CCL)" shall be used.

There are no changes to any functionality related to this list. The TWIC program shall begin using this new name immediately.

Vendors and related entities are encouraged to implement this change of name from Hotlist to Canceled Card List (CCL) in all documentation, messaging and other collateral as soon as practical.

Use of New or Unique Process

The file names of the Canceled Card List (CCL) and related MD5 data integrity value available for download from the TWIC program public web site shall not be changed at this time to

avoid any unexpected problems with downloading via automated processing.

The TWIC program may, in the future, issue a separate technical advisory notifying industry of any change to these filenames and their URL location(s).

Design Features of New or Unique Process

What is unique about this change is the new name accurately reflects what the information represents.

Comments

Questions on this Technical Advisory should be addressed to the TSA TWIC PMO TWIC Reader Hardware and Card Application Specification Project Editor, Gerald.Smith@associates.dhs.gov .

Subject References

TWIC Reader Hardware and Card Application Specification, Version 1.1 Amendment 1, 30 May 2008.

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Standard Details

Refer to Section 2 *References* in the Subject Reference document.

Specifications or Special Provision

TWIC Reader Hardware and Card Application Specification, Version 1.1 Amendment 1, 30 May 2008.

Supersedes Dates

There is no previous Technical Advisory issued that addresses this unique change.

This Technical Advisory shall be active until March 1, 2013.

Obtain more Information

More technical information on TWIC can be obtained at:

http://www.tsa.gov/what_we_do/layers/twic/pilot_test.shtm

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